THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) It has been estimated that there are about 5 lakhs water bodies/tanks used for irrigation. Many of them have fallen into disuse and are in urgent need of repairs.

(c) and (d) The scheme for "Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture" has been taken up by the Ministry of Water Resource during Tenth Five Year Plan on pilot basis. The scheme envisages taking up of projects in one or two districts each in all states of the country.

Water Reserves in the Country

221. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Ministry of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are 76 big water reserves in the country;

(b) if not, the number of these reserves indicating the States and places all over the country and the sources through which water gets filled in them;

(c) whether the water reserve capacity of these reserves is fully utilised every year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the quantity of water utilised for irrigation from each of these reserves every year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Presently, 4050 large dams have been completed in the country. Total Storage capacity of reservoir including those through small dams is estimated as 213 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM). 76 important reservoirs with total storage capacity of 133 BCM, are being monitored by the Ministry of Water Resources. The reservoirs are generally filled as a result of monsoon rainfall. The number of large dams in various States is given in the statement (See below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) and (d) Reservoirs are operated by the project authorities as per the accepted guidelines for utilisation of water for various purposes.

Statement

State-wise Number of Large Dams

Sr. No	. Name of State	Total Completed Dams
1.	Andhra Pradesh	161
2.	Assam	2
3.	Bihar	24
4.	Chhattisgarh	247
5.	Goa	5
6.	Gujarat	470
7.	Himachal Pradesh	5
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	8
9.	Jharkhand	48
10.	Karnataka	203
11.	Kerala	50
12.	Madhya Pradesh	793
13.	Maharashtra	1453
14.	Manipur	2
15:	Meghalaya	6
16.	Orissa	143
17.	Punjab	11
18.	Rajasthan	180
19.	Tamil Nadu	92
20.	Tripura	1
21.	Uttar Pradesh	113
22.	Uttaranchal	11
23.	West Bengal	22
	TOTAL	4050